fore he left the city, and have full information for the next meeting of the Council.

Referred to No. 1 Committee.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Becher presented the report from this committee as follows :

1. That the petition of James Griffin and F. E. Hall, to have the stalls rented by them in the Market Bazaar taken off their hands, be referred to the Council.

2. That the alterations and additions to the City Hospital, as per estimate of the City Engineer, amounting to $2,500, be preceeded with.

3. That the account of the Plummer Manufacturing Co., $8 50, be paid.

4. That the applications of Oliver Richardson and P. Flannery, to be appointed to the vacancy in the Fre Department as call men, be referred to the Council.

5. That the petition of Thomas Edwards and other fish peddlers be fyled.

Received and considered *seriatim.*

First clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the stalls be taken off the hands of Messrs. Griffin and Hall, and that the Market Clerk be instructed to rent the stalls to the best advantage, subject to the approval of the Market Committee.

Ald. Murray moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the clause be struck out.

The amendment was lost and the resolution carried.

Yeas—Pritchard, O'Meara, Jones, Skinner, Beattie, Ferguson, Taylor, Brown, Minhinnick, Boyd. Buckle, Peel, Sharman.

Nays—Birrel, Hyman, Marray, Higgins, Crawford Macbeth Becher.

2nd clause read.

Ald. Hyman moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the second clause be struck out.

Ald. Buckle moved in amennment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. Macbeth, that the floors in the City Hospital mentioned in the report be relaid; also that the operating room be erected, and that the remainder of the clause be struck out. Carried.

Third clanse read and adopted.

Fourth clause read and a ballot held, resulting in Oliver Richardson, 12; P. Flannery, 9 Oliver Richardson was declared appointed.

Fifth clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald Backle, that the fish pedlers' license be reduced one-half. Lost, clause adopted.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd submitted report as follows: —

(1) That the suit in *re* trespass of cattle on the Queen's Park has been referred to the City Solicitor.

(2) That accounts amounting to $646 93 be paid.

(3) That the tender of Mr. B. Johns for grading Bond street, $400, and that of John Bryan for grading Oxford street, $200, have been accepted.

(4) That the agreement with the Masonic Temple Company be completed with respect to Temple street.

NUMBER ONE

Ald. Hyman (Chairman) reported as follows:—

(1) That accounts amounting to $1,684. 39

(2) That the petition of Mary Connelly for remission of taxes be granted.

(3) That the petition of Finlay Perrin for reduction of income be granted by reducing the amount to $4

(4) That the petition of John Schydner for remission of taxes be granted.

(5) That the street watering tax of Thos. Cook be remitted.

(6) That the petition of Mrs. Jennings for remission of taxes be not granted.

(7) That the account of M. T. Strong, for $125 90, be paid.

(8) That the time for the return of the collection rolls be extended to 1st July.

(9) That His Worship the Mayor, acting under instructions from your Committee, has succeeded in having the time extended by the Court of Revision for receiving appeals, and that application has been made to have a number of insurance companies entered on the rolls.

Adopted.

Ald. Hyman also reported verbally from the committee that the Auditors had not yet finished auditing the City Treasurer's books, that there were some

things requiring explanation, but as Mr. Brown was sick, he thought it would be well to refer the matter to No. 1 Committee with power.

On motion the report was received and

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Brown, chairman, reported as follows:—

We beg leave to recommend the following proposition of Mr. Massie for ratification by the Council, viz:—Mr. Massie will furnish a swimming pond on the Sulphur Springs Park Grounds, forty feet exuare, varying in depth from 3 to 8 feet, to be under the control of the Council every day of the week and Sunday from six to nine a. m., with necessary attendants for ladies and gentlemen, the temperature of the water to be suitable for bathing purposes, for the sum of $500 for the season, or for a term of three or five years, at the option of the Council; that the basement of the City Hall has undergone a thorough cleaning and draining, and the drains have been properly rapped, so that in future no offensive odor can be emitted therefrom; also that the floor has been laid with brick; that the old material in the basement, namely, old iron and lead, and lead piping, be offered for sale.

The report was committed, Ald. Sharman being called to the chair.

First clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved the adoption of the first clause, seconded by Ald. Jones.

Ald. Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Macbeth, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Yeas—Birrell, Hyman, Taylor, Skinner, Higgins, Minhinnick, Crawford, Boyd, Macbeth and Becher.—10.

Nays—Murray, Prichard, Jones, Beattie, Ferguson, Browne, Buckle, Peel.—8.

The second clause passed, and the third clause was referred to the Board of Works.

The Council resumed, and the report was adopted as amended.

INDUCEMENTS TO MANUFACTURERS.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the following special inducements be offered to any company which will erect a cotton factory thereon, that is to say, the west half of the block of land on the Exhibition Grounds, north of Pall Mall street, now occupied by the old skating rink, and that the same be free of all taxes for fifty years, and have free use of the city water; that His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Birrell, Jones, Beattie, Crawford, Boyd, Becher, and the mover, be a Committee to report on the best means of advertising, and also as to the number of hands to be employed in return for the privileges.

Ald. Buckle drew attention to the fact the old skating rink was lying idle, and could be made serviceable.

Ald. Murray favored the reference of the motion to No. 1 Committee, and moved to that effect, seconded by Ald. Minhinnick.

The motion was referred to the special committee named therein, to report back to the Council.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Jones—That the by-law prohibiting bathing in the river be rescinded.

Ald. Buckle—That $200 be voted to the Seventh Fusileers Band, providing they furnish music once a week in Victoria Park during the summer.

Adjourned for two weeks.